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25X1 5. [] [] called to say that the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency had been in touch with him, in connection with ACDA's proposed briefing of the Disarmament Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations on disarmament and nuclear testing, and he raised the question as to whether they should take the same position with Foreign Relations as had been suggested they take with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. (See Journal of 16 July.) I advised [] that this was quite a different situation from the question involving the Joint Committee. I told him it was our general policy not to brief subcommittees except our own CIA Subcommittees and that we would not want ACDA to commit us to any kind of briefing of the Foreign Relations Committee or its Subcommittee in this area. I suggested that if ACDA was questioned by a Committee member on a matter that involved intelligence, the ACDA witness should indicate that the question involved intelligence and was one which he did not feel he could comment on. [] agreed with this position.

25X1 25X1 6. [] [] called to say Mr. Gillead, in the General Counsel's office of Defense Department, had raised a question with him concerning DOD's report to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on its investigation of a Restricted Data leak. The Joint Committee has asked Defense for that portion of SNIE 11-14-61 covering the subject of nuclear testing. Defense has asked permission to make these pages available to the Committee. I called Gillead and advised him that there were problems involved in making this material available to the Committee but I would discuss it with our people and be in touch with him. Gillead said he appreciated this and mentioned he had taken this matter up with DIA.

25X1 25X1 Later in the day, [] called to say DIA had been in touch with him on this question concerning the pages of SNIE 11-14-61. It was agreed that he would inform DIA that this office was in direct contact with the General Counsel's office in Defense on this subject.

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